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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re U.S. Patent Application****Christopher SPEIRS, et al.****Application Number: TBD****Filed: Herewith (June 5, 2006)****For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
PELLETS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS****Group Art Unit:****Examiner:****Confirmation No.:****Atty Dkt No: SPEI3003/ESS****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in the U.S. National phase of PCT/GB2004/005263, filed concurrently herewith.

Please consider the following AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION and LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS and the following REMARKS.